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Applicant(s) **Smyth et al.**  
Case: **DIVA/043**  
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Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING LATENCY IN AN  
INTERACTIVE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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SIR:

In response to the Examiner's June 22, 2004 telephone Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please enter this further response to the Examiner's Action mailed on April 13, 2004 and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below.